

No 'Pitched Battle' Yet In Pacific--Knox

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NAMES COMMITTEES

Standing committees to serve for the year were named at the February meeting of the Adams County Historical society, held Tuesday evening in the court house, at which a paper by Dr. Robert Fortenbaugh, head of the department of history at Gettysburg college, was presented on the subject of "Thaddeus Stevens and the Pennsylvania College Appropriation."

Mrs. E. S. Lewars, vice president of the society, presided at the meeting in the absence of President Fortenbaugh, who was confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Lewars read Doctor Fortenbaugh's paper to the society.

These committee assignments were announced:

Genealogy—Dr. Henry Stewart, Mrs. Victor Dutta, Miss Sara Lott and Mrs. H. C. Pickling.

Necrology—Hugh C. McIlhenny, Mrs. Maude Wierman Kennedy and G. Kenneth Newbould.

Membership—Harry T. Stauffer, Philip Wagaman, Charles T. Vance, Mrs. Frederick Tilberg, Wilbur A. Bankert, Miss Eva Boyer, Mrs. J. T. Huddle and Miss Kathryn Alwine.

Library and museum—Mrs. William Arch McClean, Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., Mrs. Lewars, Mrs. James P. Cairns, Dr. J. Walter Coleman, Miss Margaret McMillan, and John H. Knickerbocker.

County History—Miss Alice Black.

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LISTS NUMBERS FOR 2ND CONCERT

Miss Suzanne Sten, mezzo-soprano, acclaimed by critics as "one of the outstanding voices of the time," has announced the program she will present in the second concert of the series sponsored by the Gettysburg Concert association next Tuesday evening in Brua chapel.

The program is divided into six sections with the fourth section devoted to three piano selections by Leo Taubman, her accompanist.

In part one Miss Sten will sing: "Agnus Dei," by Georges Bizet; "May-Day Carol," by Deems Taylor, and aria, "Mon coeur s'ouvre a ta voix," from "Samson et Dalila" by Camille Saint-Saens.

Four numbers will be presented in part two:

"Speech is Given Unto All Things," by Erich Wolff; "The Hunter," by Johannes Brahms; "The Trout," by Franz Schubert, and "Cacilie," by Richard Strauss.

Part three will consist of:

Aria, "Vol te sapete," from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Pietro Mascagni and aria, "Seguidilla," from "Carmen," by Georges Bizet.

Three Piano Selections

Mr. Taubman's piano selections will be two waltzes by Chopin; "Clair de lune" (Moonlight) by Debussy, and "Cordoba," by Lecuona.

Miss Sten will follow with:

"None But the Lonely Heart," by Peter Ilyitch Tchaikovsky; "Good Morning, Brother Sunshine," by Liza Lebnan; "The Crying of Water," by Louis Campbell-Tipton, and "Joy," by Winter Watts.

The closing selections will include a number by Erno Balogh, famous pianist who will appear here in the third and final concert on March 19. It is "Night Is Coming."

Fritz Krisler was the first to introduce the name of Mr. Balogh, Hungarian composer, to American audiences. Since then Mr. Balogh has made for himself a place in the musical world as a concert pianist. He has written a number of effective songs.

The other selections by Miss Sten will include:

"The Tryst," by Jan Sibellus; "Carina," by Annabelle Comfort; "So I Go Singing," by Walter Bransen, and "You Shall Have Your Red Rose," by Rhea Silberta.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Cyril McMaster, Gettysburg R. 5, and Mrs. Laurin Aspen, Rocky Ridge, Maryland, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Blair Orner, Gardners R. 1, and Mrs. Minnie Hassler, Buford avenue.

OCCUPY CORDES PROPERTY

Harold Kemm, an instructor at the Gettysburg airport, and his mother have moved into the Cordes property at 133 West Lincoln avenue. They came here from Philadelphia.

Churchill Confers With Inonu



Prime Minister Winston Churchill (left) puffs meditatively on his cigar as he confers with President Ismet Inonu of Turkey in a car on a railroad siding near Adana, Turkey. This picture was radioed from Cairo to New York.

SCHOOLS TO GET \$75,330 FUND

Fourth class school districts in Adams county will receive a total of \$75,330.70 as their February allotment of state appropriations, representing the second half of the reimbursement on account of teachers employed during the 1941-1942 school term.

A letter to County Superintendent J. Floyd Slaybaugh from E. A. Quackenbush, director of school administration, explains that available funds make it possible to pay only 81 per cent of the amount due at the present time.

The fourth class districts of the county have an additional \$17,700 coming to them as the remaining 19 per cent of their state appropriation. This balance will be paid over when funds are made available, the county superintendent was informed.

A list of the districts and the amounts they will receive in the current distribution of the state appropriation follows:

District	Amount
Abbotstown borough	\$1,297.82
Arendtsville borough	\$2,505.12
Bendersville borough	\$544.57
Berwick township	\$2,941.29
Bigsburg borough	\$749.11
Butler township	\$2,663.38
Conowingo Independent	\$1.00
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Cumberland township	\$2,035.56
East Berlin borough	\$3,558.77
Fairfield borough	\$2,556.45
Franklin township	\$4,106.76
Freedom township	\$25.20
Germany township	\$1,277.00
Hamilton township	\$1,101.60
Hamiltonian township	\$4,374.00
Hawthorn township	\$12.50
Huntington township	\$3,075.00
Latimore township	\$2,349.00
Lebanon township	\$1,458.00
Littletown borough	\$6,627.42
McSherrytown borough	\$222.75
Menallen township	\$3,253.40
Mt. Joy township	\$2,770.20
Mt. Pleasant township	\$2,551.80
New Oxford borough	\$3,964.96
Oxford township	\$567.00
Reading township	\$1,965.14
Straban township	\$2,478.50
Tyrone township	\$1,106.00
Union township	\$1,733.40
York Springs borough	\$2,601.72
Total	\$75,330.70

Scharf Advanced For Liquor Control Post

A Philadelphia newspaper, under a Harrisburg dateline, this morning announced that Henry M. Scharf, manager of the Hotel Gettysburg, is being mentioned as a probable member of the State Liquor Control commission, appointments to which are expected to be announced by Governor Martin in the early future.

Mr. Scharf said he had heard that his name was under consideration, but that he had not heard anything officially and had taken no steps to advance his nomination.

Others mentioned for positions on the board include:

Frederick T. Gelder to be retained as chairman; Speaker of the House Elmer Kilroy, of Philadelphia; Arthur Colegrove, Corry newspaper publisher, and former Auditor General Warren R. Roberts.

The board consists of three members.

ON NEW DUTY

Captain John C. Hollinger, College avenue, who recently completed a week's work as an observer at the First Tactical school, Sturbridge, Massachusetts, has reported to headquarters at the Third Service Command, Baltimore. He was formerly assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Gettysburg college.

SISTERS TRANSFERRED

Lt. Viola and Ruth Sheely, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Sheely, New Oxford, have been transferred from Camp Pickett, Virginia, to Camp Stoneman, Pittsburgh, California.

Coldest Day Of 1943; 5 Above

The mercury dipped to five degrees above zero here early this morning to register the lowest reading so far in 1943 and the coldest weather since the 14-below recorded here in mid-December. At Arendtsville this morning, a low of 10 above zero was reported.

40 PASS EXAMS FROM BOARD 1

Thirty-eight men were accepted for Army duty, one for the Navy Air Corps and one by the Marines from among the 48 men and youths—more than two-thirds of them 18, 19 and 20 years of age—sent to Harrisburg for final physical examinations, Tuesday, by Draft Board No. 1 at New Oxford. Eight men were rejected.

Harvey Joseph Smith, Baltimore, a volunteer, was accepted by the Navy Air Corps and will report next Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. at Harrisburg. Russell G. Neiderer, Hanover R. 3, went immediately to Philadelphia following his acceptance by the Marine Corps.

37 Accept Leaves

Thirty-seven of the men accepted by the Army accepted seven-day leaves of absence and will report back at New Cumberland next Tuesday. Charles K. Kuykendall, Gettysburg R. 4, a volunteer, asked to be allowed to begin his active training immediately and was sent to New Cumberland.

The men made the trip by bus leaving New Oxford at 7:30 a. m. and returning there late in the afternoon.

The complete list of accepted men follows:

Harvey Joseph Smith, Baltimore
John Bernell Bell, Hanover R. 4
Monroe Oscar Laughman, Hanover R. 3
John Joseph Hippenstedt, Hanover R. 3
Paul Francis Rabine, New Oxford R. 3
Ray Leroy Anthony, Hanover R. 3
Herbert Stewart Plunkert, Littlestown R. 1
Charles W. Kuykendall, Gettysburg R. 4
Charles Wilbur Hoopert, Greenville, South Carolina
Wilson Henry Weaver, McSherrytown
Lawrence Harvey Hinkle, Gettysburg
Iris Willis Pyles, Hanover
Lloyd Levere Laughman, Hanover R. 3
Russell Keller Fannus, Mt. Holly Springs
Guy George Haverstick, Abbotstown
Melvin Lewis Warner, Hanover
Francis Joseph Slagle, Hanover
William Jennings Howe, Cashtown
Lewis William Jacoby, Hanover R. 3
Earl Joseph Slagle, McSherrytown
Claude George Neiderer, Hanover R. 3
James Ray Reinhold, Littlestown R. 2
Glenn Samuel Wolf, New Oxford
Gerald Joseph Hawn, Gettysburg R. 3
Harold Leroy Eisenhart, East Berlin
Kermit Oscar Paxton, Gardners R. 2
Charles Emanuel Leas, East Berlin R. 2
Richard Patrick Thomas Kress, Littlestown
Herbert Leroy Shelleman, Hanover
Leon George Fannus, Gardners R. 1
Jerome Francis Long, New Oxford R. 2
Kenneth H. Hoover, Washington, D. C.
Oscar Daniel Spangler, Littlestown
Claude Wilson Rhineland, York Springs R. 2
Cyril Joseph Long, McSherrytown
Donald Joseph McKim, McSherrytown
Hansel William Shank, Littlestown R. 1
John Willard Kress, New Oxford R. 3
Rodney Cline Peters, Aspers R. 1
Curvin Albert Laughman, New Oxford R. 1

Mother Wins Custody Of Five Children

Finding that the best interest of the children would be served by placing them in the custody of their mother, Nellie M. Sites, Judge W. C. Sheely signed an order here Tuesday afternoon removing the five children from the custody of their father, Donald M. Sites, and placing them in their mother's care. The same order requires Sites to pay \$10 weekly for the support of the children who range in age from 23 months to 13 years.

The order was signed in a habeas corpus proceeding brought on petition of Mrs. Sites.

VETERAN FIRE FIGHTERS ELECT C. TYSON TIPTON

C. Tyson Tipton was elected president of the Veteran Firemen's association at the sixth annual dinner-meeting Tuesday evening at the Battlefield hotel. Forty-one of the 58 members of the association were present. Mr. Tipton succeeds D. C. Stallsmith. James A. Aumen was elected vice president and S. Richard Eisenhart was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Charles E. Ziegler, a member of the first company of Gettysburg, organized in 1885, was present and gave members of the re-organized company in 1899 also were present. They are C. Tyson Tipton, George A. McClellan, D. C. Stallsmith, C. Ray Rupp and James B. Aumen. These men have been members of the company 44 years. Four members of the charter company were absent. They are M. A. Miller, Thomas J. Hardy, William Kalbfleisch and Robert Long. Those eligible for membership in the veterans' association must have served 15 years or more as members of the Gettysburg Fire company.

In addition to the association members there were four guests: Donald Jacobs, Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff, Hugh C. McIlhenny and Paul L. Roy.

Lauds Fire Company

In a brief talk Mr. Roy lauded the Gettysburg Fire company as "one of the most active and progressive organizations in the county." He commended the fire company for its efficiency as a fire-fighting organization and its public-spirited policy in community activities.

George A. McClellan spoke briefly, citing several of the principal activities of the fire company in the purchase of fire-fighting equipment and engine house equipment.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the newly elected president sometime in 1944.

Those present were James B. Aumen, George A. McClellan, J. E. Codori, S. Richard Eisenhart, J. Milton Bender, A. E. Hutchison, B. W. Hummer, Lester C. Oyler, H. J. Troxell, C. E. Ziegler, L. E. Oyler, H. E. Koch, Benton D. Gilbert, J. E. Snyder, M. L. Miller, L. E. McDonnell, George D. March, R. H. Bushman, Roy Vaughn, W. Preston Hull, David A. Tawney, James Weikert, George Ditchburn, J. E. Storm, C. J. Staub, M. E. Crouse, D. C. Stallsmith, C. Ray Rupp, C. T. Tipton, Donald Jacobs, James A. Aumen, H. L. Bender, Charles S. Codori, Francis Stevens, Edward Anzenbruber, Emory Strausbaugh, Charles J. Myers, Frank Deardoff, L. Daniel Shealer, Daniel J. Wolff, Paul L. Roy and Hugh C. McIlhenny.

Here And There

News Collected At Random

WAAC

"Back of the fighting front, supporting it with resolute faith, is a valiant force whose spirit reflects the righteous might of our nation—it is WOMAN POWER."

Thus, the WAAC (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps of the United States Army) came into being. It is a corps of women in military uniform and under military discipline, organized for noncombatant service with the Army. It is the only women's organization, exclusive of the Army Nurse Corps, authorized to serve with the Army. It offers American women, regardless of race, color or creed, an exceptional opportunity for service.

Thursday evening will be "WAAC Night" at the court house. The Women's Auxiliary of the Albert J. Lentz Post, No. 202, The American Legion, as another contribution to the war effort, will sponsor the affair. To this event are invited the general public but especially women between the ages of 21 and 44 inclusive who are eligible for the WAAC.

Lieutenant Alden Richardson, a member of the WAACs on recruiting duty in Harrisburg, will speak. Then, too, an Army officer will deliver a few remarks.

The demand for the services of the WAAC has increased six times since its inception about a year ago... because the service it has rendered the Army demonstrated its value in this world struggle. It has proven that it fills a big gap and it has released a number of men for actual combat service who, ordinarily, would be needed at a post now filled by a WAAC.

It isn't difficult to join the WAAC. An applicant must: Be a woman citizen of the United States. Submit satisfactory proof of date of birth and citizenship. Have an excellent character. Present two character references from responsible business or professional persons in her community, not relatives, who are personally acquainted with the applicant's ability. Pass a mental alertness test. Then, too, an applicant must qualify according to a height and weight chart. For instance, if you are 25 years of age and are five feet tall you must weigh at least 120 pounds... and so on, according to your age and height.

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Patriotism — ?

Can patriotism be carried too far? Well, Burgess Pfeffer and Chief of Police Guise believe it can. Here's why.

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Secretary Of Navy Calls Action A Lot Of 'Preliminary Moves'

Commands



WAAC Capt. Frances Marquis (above) is the commander of the Army auxiliary unit in North Africa. Her husband is Harry Marquis, New York businessman.

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Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox described a sea battle in progress off the Solomon Islands today as "a process of feeling out on both sides," but said there is "no really pitched battle as yet."

Nobody knows yet what the immediate future holds, but any assumption in a Navy communique last night that there is a major battle underway, Knox told a Press conference, is incorrect.

The communique reported that "increased activity on the part of the Japanese indicates a major effort to regain control of the entire Solomons area." It also asserted that both United States and Japanese forces had suffered losses.

"It is not true," Knox said, "that a great big fight is going on. There are a lot of preliminary dispositions and preliminary moves. But there is no really pitched battle as yet."

He asserted that the Japanese, in making reports of a sea battle in the Solomons area, were "on a fishing expedition," and replying to inquiries about the extent of the fighting, cited the communique and declared, "you'll have to be satisfied with that."

The outcome of the sea-air fighting, which may mark the crucial point in a long struggle for control of the south Pacific archipelago, remained in doubt here but the Navy said both sides have suffered losses.

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Major Sea Fight?

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—A major sea battle involving what may be the largest United States Naval force yet to fight the Japanese in the Pacific was indicated today in a report from Secretary Knox of preliminary skirmishes with an enemy fleet off the Solomon Islands. The Japanese fleet steamed toward the southeast Solomons last week apparently in a new effort to regain those important south Pacific islands.

At this time would affect adversely future operations in the area.

Jap Claims "Exaggerated"

A Navy spokesman asserted, however, that Japanese claims of having sunk two battleships and three cruisers and of having damaged another battleship and cruiser were "grossly exaggerated." At the same time he described as an understatement the Japs' claim of having lost only 10 planes.

While the limits of the battle zone were not clearly defined, the Navy said that the extent and fury of the Japanese actions indicated that a concerted new effort to regain control of the southeast Solomons had been undertaken. A Tokyo report broadcast Monday fixed the scene of one action as the vicinity of Rennell Island, about 100 miles south of Guadalcanal, but that was without confirmation.

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503,650 Nazis Killed Or Captured At Stalingrad, Greatest German Defeat

(By The Associated Press)

The battle of Stalingrad took its place today as a possible turning point in the war as the Russians announced the collapse of the last resistance there, with 503,650 killed and captured in the greatest single military disaster in the history of German arms.

That toll since the start of the Red army's counter offensive in mid-November heavily outweighed the 330,000 total German casualties of Verdun, blood pool of the first World war.

Added to the uncounted thousands of dead who paved the way for the German thrust to the Volga late last fall, the price the Germans paid in vain probably surmounted the loss of both sides at Verdun—680,000 casualties.

Rhineland Bombed

As the shock of the loss came home to Germany, the Rhineland thundered with a ruinous 20-minute night attack in which the RAF loosed 100 two-ton "block busters" and incendiaries by the thousands on Cologne, laid waste last May in

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London, Feb. 3 (AP)—The German radio reported today that strong Allied forces had broken into Axis positions in the central sector of the Tunisian front in the latest phase of quickening activity along the narrow escape corridor held open for Field Marshal Rommel's forces streaming out of Libya.

Later the German radio said an immediate German counterattack had closed the gap in Axis positions and that small British forces had been wiped out.

Allied advances, meanwhile, told of the failure of the Germans to make any gains in stabs at the front.

Faid Pass Attacks Abandoned

The German forces, clinging stubbornly to important heights and seeking to enlarge their coastal corridor, have been repulsed east of Ousselita, 52 miles west of Sousse, and have abandoned temporarily their attacks near the important Faid pass, 70 miles northwest of Sfax, the French high command said last night.

Faid pass, on the road to the harbor of Sfax, was described by an Allied spokesman as "a place of tremendous importance." It is about 50 miles north of Sened into which United States forces fought their way two days ago only to withdraw after completing their mission. The French communique said the Germans had suffered "heavy losses" in the Faid area.

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Can Opener To 'Rule' Homes For One Week

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From that time until March 1, when rationing starts, there will be no canned fruits or vegetables sold. Frozen fruits and vegetables, dried fruits (not dried vegetables), and canned soups and canned baby foods also are included in the order, issued yesterday by the Office of Price Administration.

With the armed forces and Lend-Lease taking, in some categories, half of the canned goods put up, the government has ordered rationing to assure everyone a fair share.

Fresh Fruit, Vegetables Exempted

Fresh fruits and vegetables will not be rationed, and one of the goals of the program will be to compel people to do more real cooking and less can-opening. Home canning also will be encouraged because such goods will not be counted against ration coupons.

Rationing will be by points, 48 points per person in the month of March, regardless of age or occupation. Because there still will be so many unrationed foods—especially fresh fruits and vegetables—there will be no distinction, as there is in Europe, between persons who do light work and heavy work. Since canned baby foods are also on the list, babies will get the same ration points as their elders. Ill persons requiring special diets will be able to get them on medical certificates. Restaurants and other public eating places will be limited on canned goods but under present plans, will

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one of the British 1,000-plane attacks.

The pace of battle in Tunisia continued to quicken with German attacks repulsed and the Allies turning more strongly to the offensive. Huge fires were left blazing in the heart of Cologne, where the British said the Germans had worked feverishly to restore war production, particularly for U-boat parts and equipment.

An authoritative statement said "last night's attack should have valuable results" in interruption of the repairs.

Probably 100 of the RAF's heaviest bombers made the concentrated raid, and five were listed as lost. Scattered German planes struck back by daylight, racing in over southeast England at rooftop level and causing numerous casualties.

One shopping center was hit and many persons were trapped in the ruins.

Last Germans Surrender

The Russian high command announced the end of the 162-day siege of Stalingrad in a triumphant special communique which said the last of the Germans surrendered at 4 p. m. yesterday. It reported 91,000 prisoners taken since January 10 when the Germans rejected an ultimatum to surrender. This added to 100,000 Germans killed, announced by the Russians last Sunday, and 175,000 killed and 137,000 captured, announced Dec. 31 as the toll since Nov. 19.

The German radio broadcast an epitaph for its sixth army, which Adolf Hitler hurled at Stalingrad at the prompting of his intuition—and left there as the price of his pride.

The Berlin broadcast said the last radio message from the remnant of the Sixth army signed off with "Hell Germany; Hell Our Fuehrer."

The German people were offered this dubious consolation: The Nazi claim that the victory cost the Russians 300,000 dead.

Red Armies Freed

The cleanup freed powerful Red Army forces to reinforce the drive before which Axis troops still were reeling back toward Krasnodar and the Black Sea, Rostov at the gateway to the Caucasus, and the southern front bastions of Kharkov and Kursk.

The Russian mid-day communique announced the recapture of 16 more towns in the tightening arc around Rostov and five more west of Voronezh.

In the thrust west of Voronezh the Russians were reported advancing steadily beyond Svatova to within 27 miles of the rail center of Kupyansk. In the Caucasus Russian columns which captured Korenovskaya were within 37 miles of Krasnodar while others battled within 40 miles south-east of Rostov.

Caught between these offensives, a German force of perhaps a quarter of a million men withdrew in what the Germans admitted was a steady retreat—either toward the dwindling

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Worley Gets Second Committee Office

Francis Worley, representative in the General Assembly from Adams county, has been elected secretary of the House committee on constitutional amendments. This is the second committee office to which Mr. Worley has been elected, the other being secretary of the House judiciary special committee.

SUPERVISORS TOLD LOCAL RULE IS REQUIRED

Erie, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—The 22nd annual two-day convention of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors, featured by lively discussions of the need to maintain strong local governments, closes today with the election of officers and the selection of a 1944 convalesce site.

Talking about local government, William S. Livengood, Jr., State Secretary of Internal Affairs, told delegates last night:

"When the last shot has been fired in this war—when the peace treaties have been signed and our boys are home, let's make sure they come home to the kind of government so many of them died to save."

Walter B. Coughlin, Jr., secretary of the national conference, of state defense, of New York city, talking on "the threat to self government; general taxation of municipal bonds," declared:

"Our national government is taking more and more power away from local government and Federal taxation of municipal bonds is nothing more than another step in the direction of the formation of a despotic, centralized form of government such as we are fighting against now."

Dr. Charles C. Smith, of the National Association of Manufacturers, in an optimistic summation of industry in the post war world, asserted:

"If industry is permitted to replace equipment which is being made obsolete by the present war demand, and if industrialists are permitted to carry on trade with all of the countries we are now helping, I believe industries in America will enjoy the greatest era of prosperity the people have ever known."

Sara Freedley, senior in the Benton, Columbia county, high school, was announced winner of the state wide essay contest sponsored by the association. Her prize, a four-year college scholarship, was won by her essay "How Strong Local Government Safeguards Our American Democracy." She said she has not yet decided to which college she will go but thought it would be "a co-ed one." Ten other prizes ranging from \$20 to \$200 were distributed.

Urges Boxholders To Remove Snow

Postmaster C. A. Williams asked today that all rural boxholders remove the snow from about their mail boxes so that the rural carrier may place the mail in the box without leaving his car. Postal regulations forbid the mailman to leave his machine to deliver mail and in instances where the mail cannot be placed directly into the box from the carrier's car, the mailman is not required to make delivery, it was pointed out.

Since the big snow last week some rural carriers out of the local office have been as much as three hours late completing their trips because of the difficulty in reaching the mail boxes.

More Sponsors And Schools Announced

Three additional sponsors and 16 schools were announced today by Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, Adams county chairman, as having joined the drive for funds in the fight against infantile paralysis.

O. H. Hostetter, J. Francis Yake and Mrs. Eva Page have been added to the list of sponsors of last Friday's Birthday Party. Schools having sent in cards towards the "March of Dimes" include: Abbottstown public schools, Hoover's, Frances Allgaier, teacher; New Chester, Ruth Ensminger; Orrtanna Primary, Aarah Miller; Hickory Point, Grace Spangler; Rock Chapel, Mrs. Calvin Leer, Oak Grove, A. C. Bowers; Blackberry, Lillian Stary; Clearview, Catherine Donahue, and Brown Hill, Mae Milhimes.

Fairview, Marian Milhimes; Brysonia Primary, Ethel Hartman; Hartman's, Ruth Dietrick; White Run, Margaret Benner; Mechanicsville, Catherine Racer and the York Springs public schools.

Mrs. Codori announced today that she has received official word that the campaign for funds will be continued by theatres throughout the nation during the week of February 18 to 24.

PUBLISHER GETS MEDAL

A South Pacific Base, Jan. 16 (Delayed) (AP)—Captain William D. Stevenson, formerly associated with his father in publishing of the "Titusville (Pa.) Herald," was awarded the Navy cross today by Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., for action during the Marines' defense of Henderson Field on Guadalcanal September 13-14. Another Pennsylvanian, Pharmacist's Mate Griffin H. Kerper, of Philadelphia, received the Silver Star.

HELP FOR FARMERS

Harrisburg, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Senate adjourned until 5 p. m. Monday after moving into position for a vote next week on a bill to alleviate the shortage of farm labor by enlisting the aid of school children in gathering crops and helping with other agricultural chores. The measure would permit school boards to reduce the number of days or hours of school sessions.

Social Happenings

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LATIN AMERICA TOPIC FOR LUTHERAN SOCIETY

"The Power of the Word in Latin America" was the topic for discussion at the opening session of an all-day meeting held Tuesday by the Women's Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church. The group met at the home of Mrs. Ralph D. Heim, Springs avenue, where the topic for study was presented by Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, Mrs. J. O. Warthen and Mrs. J. I. Burgoon.

A short business meeting was held at the close of the period after which the members joined the students of the Lutheran Theological seminary in their worship service at the seminary chapel. Dr. Harvey D. Hoover conducted the service.

Miss Nona Brown, of Lancaster, daughter of a former president of the seminary, and the Rev. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, and Mrs. Putnam, were special guests at the luncheon which was served at the rectory of the seminary. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Putnam were presented with a plant in recognition of the thirteenth anniversary of their taking over the duties of the pastorate of Christ Lutheran church.

The afternoon session was held at the home of Mrs. Heim where Mr. Reimherr, a student at the seminary, presented the mission study book, "On This Foundation," by Rycroft.

Arrangements for the day were in charge of Mrs. Harvey D. Hoover.

Corporal John C. Bowers, Camp Carrabelle, Florida, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers, Gettysburg R. 2.

The St. Francis Xavier Mothers' club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the parochial school. A talk will be given on "Good Books for Little Folks."

The Gettysburg chapter of the DAR will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Danforth, West Broadway. At 2:30 o'clock Judge W. C. Sheely will address the group. Following the address important business will be transacted. Members of the chapter are urged to turn in their blue cards showing the time devoted to Red Cross work.

All members of the American Legion auxiliary are urged to attend the "WAAC Night" program Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the court house.

Mrs. Lewis Storm, North Franklin

Here And There

News Collected At Random

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height. Most women have no difficulty with this test.

All officers are selected from the ranks of enrolled members. Thus, you will have an equal opportunity to compete for appointment and attendance at an Officer Candidate School.

These are the major qualifications. But there are many advantages. Those interested in this organization are urged to attend tomorrow evening's session at the court house beginning at 8 o'clock.

WAACs serve in many capacities such as accountants, bakers, bookkeepers, cashiers, chauffeurs, cooks, librarians, musicians, clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, typists, weather observers and many, many other posts.

An auxiliary member receives \$50 per month. The pay graduates up to \$138 for first and chief leader. If you become a WAAC officer your pay and allowance will be on the same basis as officers in the Army.

Gettysburg WAAC Committees

American Legion auxiliary—Mrs. Howard Sheffer, Mrs. William Shover and Mrs. Paul Spangler.

Business and Professional Women's club—Jean Spangler, Marie Butler and Betty Hand.

Soroptimist club—Miss Julia Peters, Mrs. Frederic Grist, Miss Dorothy Brindle, Mrs. Elizabeth Henning and Mrs. J. Milton Bender.

YWCA—Mrs. A. H. Barr, Mrs. Wilbur Plank and Mrs. George R. Larkin.

Woman's club—Mrs. S. H. Reed, Mrs. H. W. Baker and Mrs. F. B. Bryson.

Daughters of American Revolution—Mrs. C. Richard Wolff, Miss Grace Sachs and Mrs. Lawrence Oyler.

County WAAC Committees

Red Cross—Mrs. John R. Riden, Littlestown; Mrs. Richard C. Walton, Biglerville, and Mrs. R. C. Livingston, New Oxford.

New Oxford—Mrs. Robert E. Hemminger.

Hampton—J. Schimmel.

East Berlin—Mrs. Eugene Elgin.

Littlestown American Legion auxiliary—Mrs. Stephen Weaver, Mrs. Noah C. Snyder and Mrs. George Dehoff.

street, who recently suffered a heart attack, is reported improved.

Mrs. Charles E. Lady, North Franklin street, who observed her 70th birthday anniversary last Saturday, is improving following a fall down a stairway.

Mrs. David G. Lott, West Water street, went to York Tuesday with her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Lott, who has been in training at the West Side sanitarium. Miss Lott is submitting to an appendicitis operation there today.

The board of the Trinity Evangelical Reformed church school will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Snyder, Buford avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Sgt. C. Rex Gilbert has returned to Hollywood, California, after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gilbert, Hanover street.

Mrs. Gilbert has gone to Lakeland, Florida, to spend some time.

The Saturday Night Reading club will meet this week with Prof. Fred Shaffer, North Washington street.

First Lieut. and Mrs. Donald C. Sheely and son, Charles David, have returned to Pocomoke City, Maryland, after spending a ten-day leave with Lieut. Sheely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sheely, Springs avenue.

Mrs. Charles Binning left Tuesday for her home at Connellsville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ott, Springs avenue.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Luther Sieber, Roanoke, Virginia, have been visiting Dr. Sieber's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crouse, Seminary avenue, and Dr. and Mrs. Carl C. Rasmussen.

Dr. A. R. Wentz and I. C. Bucher left today to attend meetings of the Foreign Mission board of the United Lutheran church in Baltimore this evening and Thursday.

The Maude Miller class of St. James Lutheran Sunday School held its annual covered dish supper Tuesday evening at the church. A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations and table appointments. Mrs. Charles M. Sheely presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Joseph Codori was appointed chairman of a committee to take charge of the turkey supper which the class will hold February 20. The committee in charge of the meeting Tuesday evening included Mrs. Ralph R. Gresh, Mrs. William Codori, Mrs. Clyde Daley, Mrs. Schwartz Hoke, Mrs. Russell Gilbert, Mrs. Luther McDonnell and Mrs. Howard Sheffer. Thirty-five members were present.

Edmund W. Thomas, J. I. Burgoon, Elmer Warren, Robert Berkheimer and Elmer Haner attended a panel discussion by well-known economists under the auspices of the York chapter of the American Institute of Banking at the Yorktowne hotel, York, Tuesday evening. Dr. Paul Cadman, New York city, economist for the American Bankers' association, was included among the members of the panel.

Death

Harry R. Albert

Harry R. Albert, 80, died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock at his home in Hampton. Mr. Albert was a son of the late Henry and Lovina Crone Albert, and was born March 1, 1862. He was a member of Emmanuel Reformed church, Hampton.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Mary Slaybaugh; two children, John Albert, Hampton, and Mrs. Charles Staub, Hanover; one step-son, L. W. Cleaver, York; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Albert, Abbottstown, and George Albert, Philadelphia, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Tschof, Newport, Virginia; Mrs. Belle Seft, York, and Mrs. Charles Miller, Dillsburg R. D.

Funeral services Friday afternoon from the late residence at 2 o'clock and further services in Emmanuel Reformed church, Hampton, with the pastor, the Rev. Richard E. Shaffer, East Berlin, officiating. Interment in the Hampton cemetery. Friends may call at the home Thursday evening.

PAYS TRIPLE DAMAGES

Philadelphia, Feb. 3 (AP)—A Philadelphia meat packer charged with violating price ceilings has paid \$10,725.12 in full settlement of a triple damage action brought by the Office of Price Administration. The firm, the South Philadelphia Dressed Beef Co., Inc., sent a check to OPA Attorney William N. J. McGinnis and McGinnis turned it over to the Treasury. The price charge involved the sale of 121,000 pounds of beef to Wallenstein Brothers, New York meat distributors.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Rev. Samuel Larkin Hanby, 79, who retired four years ago as pastor of the Lincoln City, Del. Methodist church, died on Monday at Brandywine Hundred, near here. He also had held pastorates in Royal Oak, Henderson, Fairlee and Concord, all in Maryland.

NO 'PITCHED BATTLE'

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gagement was fought Friday and Saturday, but this too lacked confirmation, information from American sources being only that a series of air and sea fights had been under way for several days.

Planes Taking Part

Reports from Australia indicated that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's planes were taking part in the battle by raiding enemy bases on New Britain Island.

Until the direction of the Japanese moves becomes more definitely known, authorities said, their immediate strategy cannot be determined. Their general purposes undoubtedly is to maneuver defending American forces into such positions that heavy reinforcements can be delivered to their beleaguered troops on Guadalcanal.

The latest battle is the seventh of the Solomons campaign, which began with American invasion of the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area August 7. Of the previous six, however, only three involved forces proportionate in size to the indicated strength of the fleets now engaged.

The three largest previous battles were one fought considerably eastward of the Solomons August 23-25; the battle of Santa Cruz island, October 26, and the battle of Guadalcanal, November 13-15.

503,650 NAZIS

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corridor of land escape at Rostov or toward the narrow strait of Kerch for escape to the Crimea.

Stalin Congratulates Troops

Moscow, Feb. 3 (AP)—Premier Stalin congratulated the Red army today for liquidation of the last of Adolf Hitler's troops at Stalingrad and Soviet shock units flushed with this greatest victory of the war over Germany plunged ahead on all fronts.

The Soviet Information bureau announced late yesterday that the 162-day siege of Stalingrad was ended.

More than 500,000 of the cream of Axis soldiery were reported to have been slain or captured at that Volga Verdun since the Russian winter offensive was launched November 19—275,000 killed and 228,650 imprisoned.

Seasoned Red Army divisions were freed to reinforce the offensives from the north Caucasus to Kurak.

Complete capitulation of all surviving Axis troops and their generals in the Stalingrad area led Stalin, the supreme commander, to message Marshal N. N. Voronov, representative of the supreme command, and Col. Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky, field commander, the following:

"I congratulate you and the troops of the Don front for successful achievement of the liquidation of enemy troops surrounded at Stalingrad. I hereby express my gratitude to all fighters, commanders and political workers on the front for the excellent battle operations."

Treasury Studies Use Of '41 Tax Rates

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Treasury disclosed today it had given serious consideration, without reaching a definite conclusion, to reverting 1942 income taxes to 1941 rates and exemptions as a possible expedient to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Such a plan, if adopted, would relieve taxpayers with incomes of less than \$10,000—and there are many millions of them—from something like half of the tax liability they now face March 15 on 1942 incomes at rates increased last year.

Randolph Paul, general counsel of the Treasury, told of the study under questioning by Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.). He emphasized that no conclusion had been reached.

Earlier, Paul had asserted that outright forgiveness of 1942 income taxes, as proposed in the Ruml pay-as-you-go plan, would set off an inflation spiral that might bring widespread demands for wage increases. He expressed favor for the Treasury proposal for a withholding tax of 19 per cent on income at the source.

The Treasury plan, Paul said, would provide a safeguard against inflation and would contribute to stabilization of war-time wages.

5-County Farm Talks Open Thursday

The five-county conference of draft, war board, employment, transportation and Department of Agriculture officials from five counties is scheduled to open in the court house here, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Harrison P. Snyder, chairman of the Adams county War Board, estimated that several hundred persons may be here for the conference which will continue through Thursday morning and afternoon and all day Friday.

York, Adams, Franklin, Cumberland and Chester counties will be represented at the confab with ODT, Selective Service, Employment Service and U.S. Department of Agriculture officials coming here from Washington, Hagerstown and Harrisburg.

Upper Communities

The Otterbein Guild of the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Starnier.

Robert Deardorff, Aspers, has returned home after spending several weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Reimer, Alfred, New York.

John R. Fidler, who is in charge of the first aid branch of the Biglerville civilian defense organization, announces that the following have enrolled in the class which will be organized this evening at 7 o'clock at the Biglerville high school building:

Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus G. Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. William Lerew, Mrs. Herman Warner, Miss Mildred Osborn, Lloyd W. Kleinfelter, Bruce Taylor, George Inskip, Emory Lawver, Clarence Roth, Earl Garretson, Glen Kime, Nile Thomas, Leo Baker, Dale Lawver, Walter Slaybaugh, Robert Wentz, Earl Gordon, Clyde Lawver, Harold Mommaw, Edward L. Bowers, Tom McLaughlin and Harry Heller.

Twelve members attended the weekly meeting of the Biglerville Red Cross group held Tuesday afternoon in the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reisinger, of Biglerville, spent the week-end in Harrisburg as guests of Mr. Reisinger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reisinger. On Sunday afternoon they attended a concert by the Harrisburg symphony orchestra and the combined glee clubs of the William Penn and John Harris high schools at the Forum. Monday morning they attended the funeral of Mrs. Reisinger's uncle, Dr. C. M. McKelvey.

ALLIES BREAK

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dorn of movement along the entire eastern coast of Tunisia, patrol groups of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army were reported by the Algiers radio to be operating in southeastern Tunisia in the region of the Mareth line. This report, giving hope that the Eighth Army might be preparing a flanking movement against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces installed behind the fortifications, was not confirmed, however, by British military commentators in London.

Main Army Near Tunisia

The Eighth Army column moving along the coastal road of Tripolitania has captured Zelen, some 20 miles from the Tunisian border, and is in contact with Rommel's rear guard in the vicinity of Plisida, a hamlet only 12 miles from the frontier, a Cairo communique announced.

The main British column thus is on the verge of pushing into Tunisia for an attack on the southern end of the Axis line in coordination with the strategy of the Allied forces on the other side of the Axis troops in Tunisia.

Truck, Two Cars Are Damaged In Crash

A truck and two cars were damaged to the extent of a total of more than \$300 in a double collision this morning about 9:10 o'clock on route 94, just south of Hanover. No one was injured but one of the operators will face a motor code charge, according to Private J. A. Treas, who investigated from the Gettysburg detail of the state motor police.

A Wentz coal truck from Hanover, operated by Edward W. Toomey, 17, Hanover R. 4, and a car operated by Harry A. Auchey, 52, Hanover R. 1, collided as they attempted to pass between cars parked on each side of the road. The impact threw the truck against the parked car of John F. Waltersdorf, 73, 566 Baltimore street, Hanover.

Toomey will be charged before Justice of the Peace John W. Dubs, Penn township, with operating as a paid employee while being under the minimum age of 18 years.

ANNULMENT APPROVED

The Dauphin county court approved Tuesday the annulment of the marriage of Mrs. Elva G. Hartman, Paxtang, and Earl S. Hartman, Annville, on grounds that Hartman knowingly entered into a second alleged marriage without having obtained a divorce from a former spouse, Mrs. Mabel E. Hartman, who is still living. The alleged second marriage took place in Gettysburg April 14, 1942, but the libellant left Hartman last October 1, when she learned that he had a former wife living from whom he was not divorced.

TO STUDY MINE PLAN

Washington, Pa., Feb. 3 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Anthracite commission will meet with the governing officials and members of Congress to discuss a proposed \$50,000,000 mine flushing project for the Scranton, Pa. area. Representative Murphy (D-Pa.) said yesterday he would arrange the meeting "as soon as possible" and invite senators Guffey and Davis and Representatives Fenton and Miller, all from Pennsylvania.

HUMPHRIES IN NAVY

Al Humphries, head coach at Booknell university for the last six years, has been commissioned a senior lieutenant in the United States Navy and will report February 11 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for a one-month course in the Navy's pre-flight physical education and athletic program. His assistant, S. J. Bloom, has been commissioned a junior lieutenant and will report at the same time at Chapel Hill.

BISHOP TAITT TO RETIRE

Philadelphia, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, 81-year-old bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, plans to retire on November 1. Under church law he will be succeeded automatically by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart, bishop-coadjutor, formerly of Washington and Boston, who was named coadjutor last May after Bishop Taitt announced he planned to retire soon.

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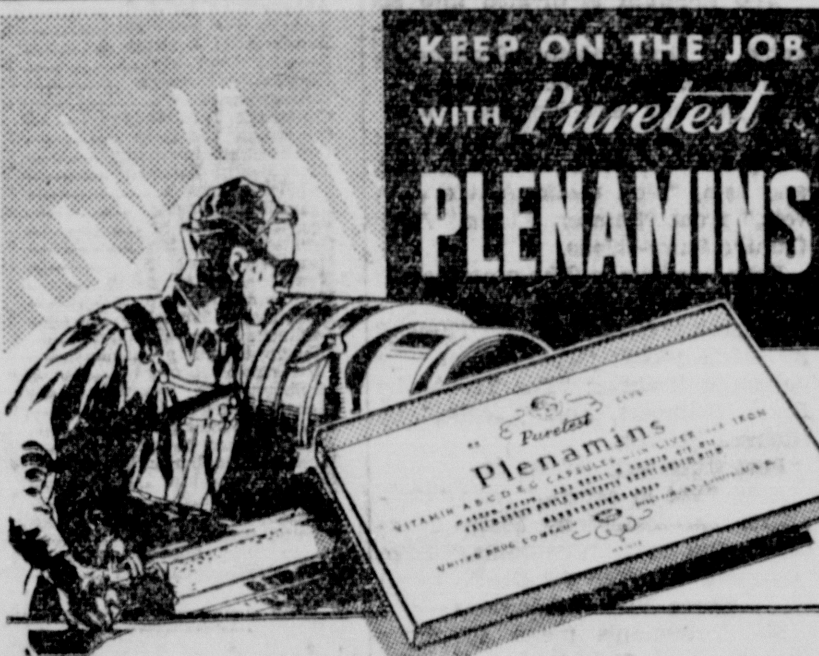
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Feb. 6	William H. Allison	Slaybaugh
Feb. 13	Mervin L. Peck	Cumberland Co.
Mar. 4	Elmer Wisler	Cumberland Twp.
Mar. 6	W. E. Brough	Thompson, Mille

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An Evening Thought

Prudence is a quality incompatible with vice, and can never be effectively enlisted in its cause.—Burke.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

A FLOWER GROWER WONDERS

I wonder would it harm the cause this spring

If I should plant the pansy row anew

And seed petunias where the lettuce grew?

Is one pale radish still a needful thing?

I wonder would my neighbors jeer at me

And call me slacker if I chose to grow

The sturdy zinnias in my parsley row.

And where I tried for cabbage phlox should be.

For victory's sake last year I put aside

The sweet June rose and planted beans and peas.

But crawling things came in my vines to seize.

The lettuce prospered, but the sweet corn died.

My victory garden lacked the magic touch

Of those who know the way of cress and kale.

If this spring where I watched tomatoes fall

I try for cosmos—will it matter much?

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

DOORWAYS

There is something inspiring about a doorway. Doorways to beautiful buildings, doorways to churches, schools, homes, offices—doorways into life itself!

Before every boy and girl are these doorways. To them they are significant, for their entire future happiness depends upon which doorways they enter. The brave boys on scores of fighting fronts are battling to open doorways through which freedom may enter!

Columbus opened the doorways to a new world. Pasteur opened the doorways to health and safety for millions of mothers. Edison opened the doorways to light. The early discoverers and settlers opened the doorways to this north American continent, which now promises to save the world from tyranny and slavery.

To go through the many doorways that are ready to welcome anyone often takes great courage, vision, and faith. Often, too, one learns that he has gone through the wrong doorway, and is thus diverted from his main objective. It takes courage to turn back and seek out the right one. But it always pays.

The book of nature is a wonderful text-book. From it we learn the way to many a doorway. Scientists are opening many a doorway to future creations that have been closed to them, awaiting, however, their discovery. Merely by watching the soar of birds, the plane of the air has been perfected—but tomorrow will prove that only a few doorways have now been opened to its vast usefulness—and may we hope and pray, solely as messengers in a peaceful and happier world.

But many as are the doorways of life, fortunately, we have all inherited keys to the doors themselves. If you have a group of keys to Beauty, you may unlock many a door through which you may pass to untold joy. There is not a single flower that blooms that does not have a doorway to mysteries able to thrill anyone with love in his heart.

The key to most doorways, however, is that of courage, and here is the last stanza of a poem that

The Almanac

4—Sun rises 8:09; sets 6:20.
Moon rises 7:45 a. m.
5—Sun rises 8:08; sets 6:21.
Moon sets 7:27 p. m.
Moon Phases
11—First Quarter
19—Last QuarterOut Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

County Aviation Unit On Its Way:
Adams county's aviation unit of eight men left Gettysburg Wednesday morning for the Harrisburg recruiting station. The following composed the unit: John L. Bowers, Harry E. Plittenturf, John E. Ridder, J. L. Wisler, Ivan L. Collins, Carleton Mumpert, Russell Golden and John Lawver.

Zinkand-Dosch: A pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dosch, Waynesboro, when her daughter, Miss Mary J. Dosch, was married to William C. Zinkand, of Gettysburg, by the pastor of the bride, Rev. J. Marshall Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Zinkand will reside in Gettysburg.

Irvin-Hall: John Irvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irvin, of Buchanan Valley, and Miss Mary Hall, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, were married at a nuptial mass in St. Ignatius church Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, by Rev. W. W. Whalen. The attendants were Blaire Irvin and Paul Steinberger. They will reside in Buchanan Valley.

Gruber-Landis: At the home of the bride in Fairfield on Thursday afternoon, Miss Anna Mehring Landis daughter of Prof. C. A. Landis, was married to Rev. Charles Gruber, a student at Gettysburg Seminary, who on Thursday took up his duties as a chaplain at Camp Meade. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Bonnell.

Rothaupt-Bowers: Miss Edna Bowers, daughter of Benjamin Bowers of near Taneytown, and Lloyd Rothaupt, son of Mrs. H. E. Rothaupt, of Rothaupt's Mill, were married Tuesday, January 22 in Taneytown, by Rev. Mr. March. After April 1st they will reside on a farm near Taneytown.

Sullivan Dies: (By Telegraph) Abington, Mass., Feb. 2—John L. Sullivan, former heavyweight champion of the world, dropped dead at his home here today in his sixtieth year.

O'Connor-Grove: Mr. and Mrs. George Grove announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Matilda Grove and Frank O'Connor, of New York City, in September, 1917, in Washington, D. C.

Loses Life On U. S. Submarine: Swept from the deck of an American submarine in foreign waters, Royal Alene Leese, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Leese, of Gettysburg, was drowned on January 25th. His body has not been recovered. The news of the death was received Thursday by the boy's mother by means of a telegram from the Bureau of Navigation.

Mr. Leese is the first Adams countian in the United States Navy to lose his life in the war for democracy. Had he lived until Friday, he would have been twenty-three years old.

Properties Are Badly Damaged: Damage which will aggregate several thousand dollars has been done to residences, public buildings and other structures in Gettysburg and throughout the county as the result of the heavy snows of the past eight weeks. And the worst of it is that there is apparently little relief in sight and little to do to remedy conditions which are daily growing worse.

Several barns have collapsed as a result of the weight of the snow on the roof. The removal of the snow from the roofs and the cleaning of spouts seems to be the only remedy.

Sugar Control Saved Millions: Sugar control has saved the American public \$180,000,000, Herbert Hoover, United States food administrator declared the other day.

He pointed out that sugar was selling for 11 cents a pound last August and that it would have advanced to 20 cents a pound, with the world shortage as a stimulus, had not the food administration secured the cooperation of the refiners and wholesalers and fixed a sugar price that today enables housewives to buy sugar at from 8½ to 9 cents a pound.

Today the American public has been allotted 70 per cent of its normal supply.

Personal: Miss Nannie Rudisill, of York, is spending several days at her home on Lincoln avenue.

Chaplain Albert Bell left Wednesday morning to take up his duties

was a favorite of the late Dr. Carver: "Courage must come from the soul within

The man must furnish the will to win.

So figure it out for yourself, my lad,

You were born with all that the great have had,

With your equipment they all began.

Get hold of yourself and say: "I can."

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Returns"

America Gets Glimpse Of Big Wartime Taxes Yet To Come

PRESENT RATES MAY BE DOUBLED FOR NEXT YEAR

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—America was given a glimpse today of the baffling proportions of wartime taxes which may yet lie ahead—taxes entailing a far greater home front sacrifice by all.

Appearing before the House Ways and Means committee, Randolph Paul, Treasury department counsel, had this to say:
"It should be noted that the President in his budget message asked that collections for the fiscal year 1944 be increased by \$16,000,000 (through taxes and compulsory loans to the government). Practically all of this \$16,000,000 increase in collections will have to be derived from individuals in the final analysis, whatever form the levies may take.Larger Amount in 1944
"Revenue measures to meet the President's request would take from individuals in the fiscal year 1944 an additional amount larger than the total expected 1943 income taxes at present rates. Clearly, carrying the President's budget message into effect will mean partial or complete doubling of payments for individual taxpayers generally."

On the other hand, he told the committee, Americans now are accumulating savings at a rate of \$25,000,000,000 to \$30,000,000,000 annually, an unprecedented figure. He estimated that individual income taxes for 1942 should yield \$10,000,000,000 of the \$35,000,000,000 expected from all federal tax and compulsory savings sources, on the basis of present law.

Meanwhile, the congressional drive to put the nation's 44,000,000 income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis in time to head off a threatened breakdown in tax collections pointed up to one challenging question: Whether to wipe out all, part or none of 1942 tax obligations.

Treasury Opposes "Forgiveness"
"The Treasury yesterday registered vigorous opposition to forgiving all, as proposed in the Ruml plan, but indicated a willingness to support 'a certain amount of forgiveness.' To attain a current basis, it suggested a plan that would take a total of perhaps 24 per cent of taxable income, after deduction of the usual exemptions, from the pay envelopes and salary checks of millions of Americans, through a withholding levy.

The levy would include the 5 per cent victory tax on earnings in excess of \$12 a week and the 19 per cent (6 normal and 13 surtax) assessable against the first \$2,000 of net taxable income of all taxpayers, large and small alike.

While opposing the outright forgiveness plan advanced by Beardsley Ruml, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, Paul declined to endorse any alternate proposition.

However, usually well informed Capitol Hill sources held to the belief that the Treasury would go along with a proposition to skip the normal 6 per cent and first 13 per cent surtax of 1942 for all taxpayers.

Income Taxes Due Mar. 15
The Ways and Means committee yesterday joined the Treasury in an effort to impress upon taxpayers that, regardless of what current basis plan is enacted, they must file their 1942 tax returns and pay an installment of at least one-fourth by March 15, as required by law.

John Sullivan, assistant Treasury secretary, told the committee a serious situation had developed due to public confusion over Washington pay-as-you-go discussions, with many taxpayers believing their 1942 taxes would be forgiven and there would be no need to file returns.

He said returns filed in January were fewer than half those checked in during the same month last year, and expressed fear that in the days immediately preceding March 15 thousands of war workers would be forced to leave their jobs to stand in tax-paying lines.

with the National Army at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, New Jersey.

Miss Anna Wisotzky, of South Washington street, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. J. Bunty, in McSherrytown, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sachs, of Route 1, Gettysburg, announce the birth of a son.

Robert Miller has returned to Baltimore after spending several days at his home on Baltimore street.

Mrs. James Caldwell, of Chambersburg street, and Mrs. J. Frank Hartman, of Hanover street, spent several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jay Bringham, of Biglerville, is spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Francis, Washington street.

A LETTER

"V"—the first letter in Victory—it will come eventually—not this year perhaps, but it will come. And another "V" will help—
The Vitamin V
Bender's Cut Rate Store

FAMILY PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY
6:00-WFAP-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Bell Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Girl Marries
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-Family Time
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Harriet
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8:00-The Norths
8:15-Dorsey Orch.
8:30-E. Cantor
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9:00-Kay Eyer
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4:45-Carter
5:15-J. Gambling
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6:00-Uncle Don
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6:30-Sports
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4:00-Matinee
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9:15-Orchestra
9:30-Kate Smith
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11:00-Road of Life
11:15-Vic and Sade
11:30-Snow Village
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Variety
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1:15-Report
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Flashes of Life

Los Angeles (AP)—Mrs. Nell Carroll, 55, lived long enough to tell doctors at an emergency hospital that she had opened her apartment window, breathed deeply—and lost her balance. She fell three stories.

PIGGY BACK

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Lumberman Les Farris has figured out a way to obtain an extra 175,000 miles a year for his truck fleet, and the Office of Defense Transportation agrees his tire savings will total that much. Eight trucks loaded with lumber travel 65 miles to Spokane—but on the return trip it's four trucks loaded with four trucks.

CULPRIT PAYS

Coffeyville, Kas. (AP)—The wild quail that broke a window in the Ivan Garman farmhouse is paying for the damage. Mrs. Garman, a taxidermist, needed a bird uncured by gunshot. She said the quail that flew into her window—and died in the process its neck broken—will sell, stuffed, for more than the window cost.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Chicago (AP)—A birthday party every five years is satisfactory for Mrs. Frederick Muench and Miss Ida Frommann, twins. With their "kid brother," who is 82, and a schoolmate of 70 years ago, the twins quietly observed their 64th birthday anniversary. "We had a wonderful party when we were 75 and another one when we were 80," the twins said. "Now we're saving our energy for a big wow when we're 85."

Guldens

Guldens—The regular meeting of the Guldens Knitting club will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. G. N. Waters.

Mrs. C. E. Good, Harrisburg, was a week-end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Starn.

The condition of Robert Dale Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner, who is ill, is reported to be improved.

Mrs. George Duttra and daughter, Miss Mary, attended the wedding of Virginia Orndorff and Lt. Donald Sheely in New Oxford, Saturday afternoon.

Thousands of British-made lend-lease barrage balloons now protect the west coast of the United States.

GRADUATED PA. INCOME LEVY IS PROPOSED

Harrisburg, Feb. 3 (AP)—A proposal for a graduated income tax for Pennsylvania—rejected in a referendum in 1937—was before the Legislature again today.

Reps. J. P. Moran and B. F. Hunter (D-Allegheny) introduced a bill calling for a graduated income tax amendment to the state constitution, which now requires that all levies must be uniform upon the same class of property.

A constitutional amendment must be approved in two sessions of the Legislature before being submitted in a referendum.

Another constitutional amendment, permitting the Governor to succeed himself, was proposed by Reps. Moran and B. H. Goodwin (D-Allegheny).

In the Senate, a measure was sponsored by Senator Elmer J. Holland (D-Allegheny) to abolish the requirement that Pennsylvania families on relief buy a pint of milk daily for each child.

Holland said the cost of furnishing milk would reach approximately \$1,000,000 this year and added: "We Democrats intend to co-operate with the Governor in his desire to cut all state expenses so every cent that can be spared will go into war materials. I am asking the Republicans in the Senate to start the economy drive now by speedily enacting this bill into law."

Other Senate bills would: Liberalize unemployment compensation by reducing the waiting period before job insurance starts from two weeks to one and increasing maximum weekly payments from \$18 to \$20. Senators John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland) and Wallace S. Gouley (D-Washington).

Amend the boxing law to permit

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With Our Service Men

Corporal Ray Singley has been transferred from Oklahoma to Battery F, 166 F. A. Camp Blanding, Florida.

Claude W. Kennedy has been promoted to sergeant with the 557th Bomb. Sq., McDill Field, Tampa, Florida.

Pvt. Donald R. Benner is now with the 9th Tech. Sch. Sq. (sp) Class 14, Section 7, Ft. Logan, Colorado.

Technician, fifth class, Francis A. Shaner, has been transferred to the 728th Ordnance Co. L. M., Camp Carrabelle, Florida.

Pvt. Harmen E. Guise has been

16 and 17 year old youths to compete in amateur boxing and wrestling contests. Senator A. Evans Kephart (R-Philadelphia).

In the House, Rep. Joseph P. Bradley (D-Northumberland) submitted a bill to allow daughters of retail liquor licensees to work as bartenders. Other House measures were introduced to:

Authorize the state Department of Mines to regulate and issue permits for strip mining. Reps. W. Sharp Fullerton (D-Allegheny) and James E. Brice (R-Lawrence).

Reduce cost of automobile registration fees from 40 cents to 20 cents per horsepower and set minimum fee of \$5. Rep. H. J. Maxwell (D-Westmoreland).

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BASKETBALL

Friday, February 5th

Gettysburg High School

VS.

Waynesboro High School

Jayvees vs.

Arendtsville Jayvees

7:00 P. M.

8:00 P. M.

Arendtsville Continues Streak By Beating Fairfield

WIN 42-11 FOR 6TH STRAIGHT WITHOUT LOSS

The undefeated Arendtsville boys basketball team won their sixth straight victory Tuesday evening by drubbing Fairfield high at Arendtsville, 42-11.

Couch Charley Smith's lads went out in front 13-1 in the first period and led 34-4 at half time. P. Fissel took the scoring honors for the apple-pickers with 17 points.

In the preliminary game the Arendtsville girls captured their fourth straight victory in defeating the Fairfield girls 41-17. Fifteen players saw action for Arendtsville with scoring honors going to D. Taylor who bagged half a dozen field goals. Top scoring honors were taken by Nary of Fairfield who connected for 14 of her team's 17 tallies.

On Friday evening the Arendtsville boys will meet the Gettysburg high reserves here in a preliminary to the varsity-Waynesboro game.

The box scores:

Arendtsville	G.	F.	P.
B. Allison, f	3	2-2	8
Bolan, f	1	0-0	2
R. Slaybaugh, f	0	0-0	0
Baltzley, f	2	1-1	5
P. Fissel, c	8	1-4	17
G. Fissel, c	0	1-1	1
R. Allison, g	3	0-0	6
Andrew, g	0	1-1	1
G. Slaybaugh, g	1	0-0	2
Guise, g	0	0-0	0
Lady, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	18	6-9	42

Fairfield	G.	F.	P.
Sites, f	0	1-1	1
Stine, f	2	1-1	5
McCann, f	0	1-2	1
Shultz, c	0	0-0	0
Bowling, g	0	0-1	0
Sease, g	2	0-2	4
McGlaughlin, g	0	0-1	0
Totals	4	3-8	11

Score by periods:
Arendtsville 13 21 2 6-42
Fairfield 1 3 2 5-11
Referee, W. Kane. Scorer, Dear-dorf. Timer, Bosserman.

GIRLS' GAME

Arendtsville	G.	F.	P.
Shindeldecker, f	2	2-3	6
Dively, f	3	1-1	7
D. Taylor, f	6	0-2	12
Hostetter, f	1	1-2	3
Dear-dorf, f	0	1-1	1
Miller, f	4	1-5	9
Wierman, f	1	1-1	3
Knouse, g	0	0-0	0
E. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Thomas, g	0	0-0	0
Kunkle, g	0	0-0	0
Wenk, g	0	0-0	0
Currens, g	0	0-0	0
Spence, g	0	0-0	0
D. Taylor, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	17	7-15	41

Fairfield	G.	F.	P.
Nary, f	7	0-3	14
Welkert, f	0	0-0	0
Miller, f	0	0-0	0
J. Musselman, f	1	1-5	3
Smith, f	0	0-0	0
Weishaar, g	0	0-0	0
Neely, g	0	0-0	0
Musselman, g	0	0-0	0
Strausbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	1-8	17

Score by periods:
Arendtsville 16 6 11 8-41
Fairfield 6 3 6 2-17
Referee, R. Kane. Scorer, White-ley. Timer, Bosserman.

SEMINARY FIVE GAINS 2ND WIN

The Lutheran Theological seminary eagles won their second victory of the campaign Tuesday evening, downing the Shippensburg State Teachers' college reserves at Shippensburg 45-38.

Smith, seminary center, paced both teams in scoring by netting 10 field goals.

The score was close throughout with the local quintet sewing up the decision in the last period. At half time Gettysburg led 25-21.

The box score:

Seminary	G.	F.	P.
Felder, f	2	1-5	5
Wentz, f	0	0-0	0
Garman, f	3	0-0	6
McCarney, f	0	0-0	0
Smith, c	10	0-0	20
Lenhart, g	0	0-0	0
Shannon, g	4	1-9	9
Zumbrun, g	0	0-0	0
Fisher, g	2	0-4	4
Miller, g	0	0-0	0
Folkemer, g	1	1-3	3
Totals	21	3-45	45

Shippensburg	G.	F.	P.
Peck, f	1	0-2	2
O'Neal, f	3	0-5	11
Levak, c	2	0-4	4
Wagner, g	4	0-8	8
Martz, g	4	1-9	9
Smith, g	1	2-4	4
Totals	15	8-38	38

Score by periods:
Seminary 16 9 6 12-45
Shippensburg 13 8 9 8-38
Referee, Shaw and Martz.

Unbeaten Villanova Plays Here Tonight

One of the east's few undefeated major college basketball teams will clash with the Gettysburg college Bullets here this evening when Villanova's Wildcats will go after their 10th straight victory.

Villanova has scored consecutive wins over Ft. Dix, St. Francis, Albright, Loyola, U.S. Coast Guard, Niagara, Geneva, Princeton and Rider. The team is filled with accurate goal tossers and also boasts a fine defense.

The Bullets have lost two games this year, both by one point margins. Always a tough opponent for any team on their home court, the locals are confident of giving their highly-rated opponents a merry battle.

At 7 o'clock the Bullet yearlings will clash with Hershey Junior college.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 3 (AP)—With folks talking about horses instead of automobiles to get around, it seems silly to hear that horse racing (of all things) is having more troubles about transportation than just getting the horse-players to the tracks. Eastern horsemen are wondering how Jamaica's Wood Memorial, the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness can be run on successive Saturdays next spring and still draw the top three-year-olds. They may find it difficult, if impossible, to ship the nags to Louisville and back in such a short time. And from Louisville comes the word that there's a shortage of straw for horse bedding because farmers can't get help and baling wire to get it ready and have trouble shipping it away.

STEVE'S SLIP

Steve Mesner, the new Dodger infielder, played through the long Pacific Coast league season for Sacramento last year without missing an inning. But in the last game of the Sacs' playoff against Seattle, Steve became peeved when he was called out on strikes in the ninth inning. He slammed his bat against the stand and was bounced from the game, so Manager Pepper Martin had to spoil a perfect record by putting a sub on third base for the last half of the ninth.

SHORTS AND SHELLS

Suppose you noticed that professional athletes weren't listed among the "non-deferable" classes yesterday, but green keepers were told to get other jobs. Looks as if the pro golfers really would have to start playing golf pasture pool. After being exposed to the convivial Jimmy Conzelman for ten successive days and nights, New York sports writers have organized a "send a dime to get Conzelman out of town" club so they can get acquainted with their families and catch up on sleep. Havey Boyle, veteran Pittsburgh Post-Gazette sports editor, is back at his desk after a year's illness.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

John M. Flynn, Pittsfield (Mass.) Berkshire Eagle: "Jimmy Foxe told Springfield writers that if the Chicago Cubs do not meet his salary demands for 1943 he may continue as an oil salesman. There may be more oil to that statement than some persons are able to buy."

SERVICE DEPT.

The MP detachment at Fort Sheridan, Ill., isn't worrying about prisoners who might escape from Pvt. Alexander Grassi. The first time he ever ran a race, Pvt. Grassi beat two Olympic runners in a track meet at Altoona, Pa., in 1925. Former baseball stars at the Norfolk Naval Training Station have organized a cage team known as the "Ragamuffins." Members include Phil Rizzuto, Vinnie Smith and Freddie Hutchinson. Filling the other spots are Hank Feimster, former North Carolina U. and Bi-State league player, and Carl Ray from Wake Forest. If you think the Coast Guard is a soft spot, the Curtis Bay (Md.) Cutters, setting a fast pace in the Eastern Amateur hockey league, have scheduled a doubleheader in New York next Sunday, playing afternoon and evening games. One of the Coast Guard hockeyists is Charlie Platt, who won 17 games as a pitcher for Elmira N. Y., last season.

PAY CHECK THEFTS

Philadelphia, Feb. 3 (AP)—Thieves steal about 100 pay checks a month from workers at the Philadelphia Navy yard, the Frankford Arsenal and the U. S. Signal Corps, Frederick Gruber, secret service agent disclosed today. The checks are taken from mail boxes or from lunch boxes in factories, Gruber said. The loss from "this vicious racket," he added, totals about \$5,000 monthly.

LITTLESTOWN SPLITS GAMES

Littlestown high school divided a pair of basketball games with the Hanover senior high reserves Tuesday evening at Littlestown.

The Nighthawks captured the boys' game by a 36-29 margin after piling up a 20-10 lead in the first half. Trite and Strayer carried off the scoring honors for their respective teams.

The Keefer girls each scored 12 points to lead the Littlestown girls to a 36-11 victory over the Hanover girl reserves in the preliminary game.

The box scores:

Littlestown	G.	F.	P.
Trostle, f	2	0-0	4
Strayer, f	5	0-1	10
C. Horner, f	0	0-0	0
Snyder, f	0	4-5	4
Craumer, c	3	0-0	6
Strine, g	0	2-2	2
A. Horner, g	0	1-6	1
Mehring, g	0	0-0	0
Ebaugh, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	7-14	29

Hanover	G.	F.	P.
Trite, f	5	1-1	11
Geiselman, f	1	1-6	3
Stonesifer, f	2	1-2	5
Hart, f	0	0-0	0
Musselman, c	2	2-4	6
Markel, g	2	1-3	5
Waltersdorf, g	0	1-1	1
Rightmire, g	0	0-1	0
Heck, g	1	3-4	5
Totals	13	10-22	36

Score by periods:
Littlestown 4 6 11 8-29
Hanover 9 11 13 3-36
Referee, Pitzer. Scorer, Hilt-brick. Timer, Gariand.

GIRLS' GAME

Littlestown	G.	F.	P.
S. Keefer, f	6	0-1	12
Moul, f	0	0-1	0
Hood, f	0	0-0	0
B. Keefer, f	6	0-1	12
Rider, f	0	3-4	3
E. Sentez, f	2	0-0	4
Bolin, f	2	1-1	5
Stavelly, f	0	0-0	0
L. Sentez, g	0	0-0	0
Sell, g	0	0-0	0
Kress, g	0	0-0	0
Hofe, g	0	0-0	0
Dear-dorf, g	0	0-0	0
Eckert, g	0	0-0	0
Dutierrez, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	4-8	36

Hanover	G.	F.	P.
Hanna, f	2	2-2	6
Stern, f	2	0-1	4
Hoke, f	0	0-0	0
Reindollar, f	0	1-1	1
Wolford, f	0	0-0	0
Arenz, g	0	0-0	0
Wild, g	0	0-0	0
Muntz, g	0	0-0	0
Null, g	0	0-0	0
Schuman, g	0	0-0	0
Garret, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	4	3-4	11

Score by periods:
Littlestown 12 4 12 8-36
Hanover 3 0 2 6-11
Referee, Badgley. Scorer, Crabbs. Timer, Hiltbrick.

Lehigh Coach Dies Suddenly

Bethlehem, Feb. 3 (AP)—George W. Hoban, 52, head football coach at Lehigh university and a widely known official in Eastern Intercollegiate circles, died of heart disease Tuesday while at the wheel of his automobile.

He was driving home to lunch shortly after noon when stricken and his car crashed into a tree.

Hoban became head coach at Lehigh last year when Glenn Harmer left to accept a commission in the Navy.

Graduated from Lehigh in 1915, Hoban captained the 1914 eleven to an undefeated season. He was rated as one of the most brilliant half-backs in the college's history.

During World War No. 1, he coached the 304th Infantry and Camp Devens teams. Since that time he coached at St. John's college, Annapolis, and at various scholastic teams in his home city, Baltimore.

At the time of his appointment as head football coach at Lehigh, he was vice president of the Eastern Football Officials' Association.

Delone Defeats West York 40-34

Jake Drach's Delone Catholic high dribblers won their third straight victory and seventh decision of the season Tuesday evening when the Squires defeated West York high at McSherrystown 40-34. The Delone scrubs also won in the preliminary game.

On Friday evening Delone will entertain the Gettysburg college freshmen at McSherrystown.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Dover, Del., Feb. 3 (AP)—A bill setting up a retirement system for public school teachers and appropriating \$137,000 to finance it for two years has been introduced in the Delaware Legislature by Rep. C. L. Liden McIlvaine. The bill provides optional retirement at 65 and compulsory retirement at 70.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE
Pittsburgh, 65; Indiana (Pa.) Teachers, 41.
Dickinson, 49; New Cumberland Reception Center, 41.
West Chester, 47; Delaware, 45 (two overtimes).

Look Haven Teachers, 57; Shipensburg Teachers, 51.
LaSalle, 83; Arnold, 48.
Manhattan, 65; Providence, 47.
Duke, 59; N C Navy Pre-Flight Officers, 33.

North Carolina, 52; Clemson, 33.
Notre Dame, 50; Marquette, 45.

SCHOLASTIC
Bethlehem, 33; Allentown, 32.
Pottsville, 48; Hazleton, 36.
Easton, 59; Tamaqua, 40.
Williamsport, 37; Steelton, 34.
William Penn, 38; Lebanon, 34.
Reading, 58; John Harris, 40.
Kingston, 59; Wilkes-Barre Meyers, 50.

Berwick, 50; Wilkes-Barre GAR, 38.
Plymouth, 29; Wilkes-Barre Coughlin, 26.

N. CUMBERLAND TRIPS CANNERS

Held to but four field goals and blanked in the second quarter, Biglerville high school dropped a West Shore league game to the New Cumberland basketballers Tuesday evening at New Cumberland 45-13.

New Cumberland led throughout and ran wild in the second and third quarters to sew up the decision. Houck, Newton and Miller were the spearheads of the victors' attack while Yost secured two of the Cannons' four goals.

The New Cumberland reserves were also victorious, defeating the Biglerville scrubs in the preliminary game 32-13.

The box scores:

New Cumberland	G.	F.	P.
Miller, f	3	3-9	9
Fickes, f	3	0-6	6
Freysinger, f	1	0-2	2
Houck, c	5	1-11	11
Benner, c	0	0-0	0
Cassel, g	2	0-4	4
Newton, g	5	1-11	11
Stone, g	1	0-2	2
Totals	20	5-45	45

Biglerville	G.	F.	P.
Carey, f	1	0-2	2
J. Walter, f	0	1-1	1
Kuntz, f	0	0-0	0
Raff, f	1	0-2	2
Lauver, c	0	1-1	1
N. Walters, c	0	1-1	1
Yost, g	2	1-5	5
F. Slaybaugh, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	4	5-13	13

Score by periods:
N. Cumberland 8 16 12 9-45
Biglerville 5 0 4 4-13
Referee, Books.

SCRUB GAME

Biglerville	G.	F.	P.
Jester, f	1	1-1	3
Utz, f	1	1-2	3
Rice, c	1	0-0	2
Kleinfeiler, c	0	3-4	3
Sternat, g	0	1-2	1
Heller, g	0	1-3	1
Total	3	7-12	13

New Cumberland		
Cookerly, f	1	0-4
Shupp, f	6	1-1
Miller, f	2	0-0
Benner, c	4	0-0
O'Heal, g	0	0-0
Stone, g	2	1-1
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Total	15	2-6